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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a request for filing a X CONTINUATION DIVISIONAL application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) continued prosecution application (CPA) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/051,013, filed on October 9, 1998 entitled CHIMERIC DNA-BINDING/DNA METHYLTRANSFERASE NUCLEIC ACID AND POLYPEPTIDE AND USES THEREOF

1. X Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on September 24, 2001 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.

2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d)(4).

a. DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

b. The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

4. A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.

5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:

a. PTO-1449

b. Copies of IDS Citations

6. X Small entity status:

a. A small entity statement is enclosed.

b. X A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.

c. Is no longer claimed.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:


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7. X A check in the amount of \$ 570 to cover the filing fee and two-month extension of time.
8. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with the following or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.
- X Filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
- X Patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
- ___ The issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.311(b).
9. X Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.
10. X Other (identify) Express Mail Certificate of Mailing bearing Label No. EL 018 280 765 US, dated February 25, 2002

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Respectfully submitted,



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